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SUBJECT: INITIATION OF ESCAPE CLAUSE PROCEEDING ON ALLOY
STEEL

1. THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE SHORTLY THE INSTITUTION OF AN INVESTIGATION UNDER TITLE II, THE ESCAPE CLAUSE PROVISIONS, OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO DETERMINE WHETHER IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ALLOY STEELS, PRINCIPALLY TOOL, STAINLESS AND SILICON ELECTRIC, ARE BEING IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES IN SUCH INCREASED QUANTITIES AS TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF SERIOUS INJURY, OR THE THREAT THEREOF, TO THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY PRODUCING ARTICLES LIKE OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE WITH THE IMPORTED ARTICLES. THE INITIATION OF SUCH AN INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE TOOL AND STAINLESS STEEL INDUSTRY COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF DOMESTIC PRODUCERS OF SUCH ALLOYS AND BY THE UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA AFL/CIO. THE INDUSTRY IS SEEKING A TWO PART REMEDY WHICH INCLUDES THE IMMEDIATE INSTITUTION OF QUOTAS ON IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES AND THE NEGOTIATION OF AN ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT IN EFFECT FOR TEXTILES.

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2. THE COMMISSION MUST COMPLETE ITS INVESTIGATION AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE PETITION WAS FILED (JULY 16). A PUBLIC HEARING AT WHICH INTERESTED PARTIES MAY APPEAR AND TESTIFY WILL PROBABLY BE SCHEDULED FOR THE LATTER PART OF OCTOBER.

3. COPIES OF THE COMMISSION'S PUBLIC NOTICE PROVIDING
ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE AIRPOUCHED ASAP AND MISSIONS
WILL BE KEPT APPRISED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

4. ACTION ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE IN PRODUCING COUNTRIES
WHICH HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE PETITIONERS AS
SOURCES OF IMPORTS OF THE ALLOY PRODUCTS OF INTEREST. KISSINGER

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